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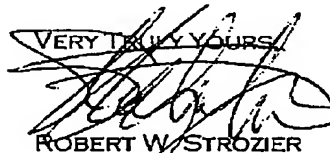
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **TUNNICLIFFE ET AL**
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 § GROUP ART UNIT: **1748**
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CLEANING OF HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING
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RESPONSE TO 21 MARCH 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Markoff:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action date **21 March 2006**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 2-9 and 39	§112, ¶1 - water removal
Claims 2-9 and 39	§112, ¶1 - materials and fluids
Claim 2	§ 112, ¶1 - materials and fluids
Claims 2-9 and 39	§ 112, ¶2 - "the solid", l. 15 claim 39 no antecedent basis, "a fluid" is unclear, l. 17 claim 39, "a non-aqueous fluid product", lines 17 and 19 are the same.